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## Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims without prejudice, as follows and consider the subsequent remarks/arguments.  The Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

a.     Please cancel claims 1 – 18.

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**Listing of Claims**

1. – 18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously presented) A method for automated testing using an automation testing tool that emulates user interactions for testing the functionality of a computer system, the method comprising:

receiving a word having a commonly understood meaning;

querying a database for the word, the database containing a plurality of words, each word having associated with it a set of one or more computer instructions which, when executed by the automation testing tool, causes the computer to perform a function that is related to the commonly understood meaning of the word;

retrieving the instruction set corresponding to the word from the database; and

performing the function that is related to the commonly understood meaning of the word using the automated testing tool.

20. (Previously presented) The method for automated testing from claim 19, wherein the word is from the English language.

21. (Previously presented) The method for automated testing from claim 19, wherein the automation testing tool is software developed by MERCURY INTERACTIVE commonly known as WINRUNNER.

22. (Previously presented) A method for automated testing using an automation testing tool that emulates user interactions for testing the functionality of a computer system, the method comprising:

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receiving a word having a commonly understood meaning;

querying a database for the word, the database containing a plurality of words, each word having associated with it a set of one or more computer instructions which, when executed by the automation testing tool, causes the computer to perform a function that is related to the commonly understood meaning of the word;

retrieving the instruction set corresponding to the word from the database;

performing the function that is related to the commonly understood meaning of the word using the automated testing tool; and

presenting the instruction set to a user in human-readable form.

23. (Previously presented) The method for automated testing from claim 19, wherein the steps of receiving, querying, retrieving and performing are carried out with respect to a plurality of words.

24. (Previously presented) A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for automated testing using an automation testing tool that emulates user interactions for testing the functionality of a computer system, comprising:

a code segment for receiving a word having a commonly understood meaning;

a code segment for querying a database for the word, the database containing a plurality of words, each word having associated with it a set of one or more computer instructions which, when executed by the automation testing tool, causes the computer to perform a function that is related to the commonly understood meaning of the word;

a code segment for retrieving the instruction set corresponding to the word from the database; and

a code segment for performing the function that is related to the commonly

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understood meaning of the word using the automated testing tool.

25. (Previously presented) The computer program from claim 24, wherein the word is from the English language.

26. (Previously presented) The computer program from claim 24, wherein the automation testing tool is software developed by MERCURY INTERACTIVE commonly known as WINRUNNER.

27. (Previously presented) A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for automated testing using an automation testing tool that emulates user interactions for testing the functionality of a computer system, comprising:

a code segment for receiving a word having a commonly understood meaning;

a code segment for querying a database for the word, the database containing a plurality of words, each word having associated with it a set of one or more computer instructions which, when executed by the automation testing tool, causes the computer to perform a function that is related to the commonly understood meaning of the word;

a code segment for retrieving the instruction set corresponding to the word from the database;

a code segment for performing the function that is related to the commonly understood meaning of the word using the automated testing tool; and

a code segment for presenting the instruction set to a user in human-readable form.

28. (Previously presented) The computer program from claim 24, wherein the code segments for receiving, querying, retrieving and performing are executed with respect to a

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plurality of words.

29. (Previously presented) A system for automated testing using an automation testing tool that emulates user interactions for testing the functionality of a computer system, comprising:

logic for receiving a word having a commonly understood meaning;

logic for querying a database for the word, the database containing a plurality of words, each word having associated with it a set of one or more computer instructions which, when executed by the automation testing tool, causes the computer to perform a function that is related to the commonly understood meaning of the word;

logic for retrieving the instruction set corresponding to the word from the database; and

logic for performing the function that is related to the commonly understood meaning of the word using the automated testing tool.

30. (Previously presented) The system for automated testing from claim 29, wherein the word is from the English language.

31. (Previously presented) The system for automated testing from claim 29, wherein the automation testing tool is software developed by MERCURY INTERACTIVE commonly known as WINRUNNER.

32. (Previously presented) A system for automated testing using an automation testing tool that emulates user interactions for testing the functionality of a computer system, comprising:

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logic for receiving a word having a commonly understood meaning;

logic for querying a database for the word, the database containing a plurality of words, each word having associated with it a set of one or more computer instructions which, when executed by the automation testing tool, causes the computer to perform a function that is related to the commonly understood meaning of the word;

logic for retrieving the instruction set corresponding to the word from the database;

logic for performing the function that is related to the commonly understood meaning of the word using the automated testing tool; and

logic for presenting the instruction set to a user in human-readable form.


33. (Previously presented) The system for automated testing from claim 29, wherein the logic for receiving, querying, retrieving and performing is performed with respect to a plurality of words.